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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Lauwers, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, Courser, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy, Garrett.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Vaupel.

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 4, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Brunner made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Jamie Clover Adams, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) provided a presentation which reviewed the following topics: the mission of MDARD; MDARD priorities; inside MDARD; MDARD/Industry goals; goals and priorities align; food and agriculture sector partnership; 2015 enacted budget; commitment; MDARD: who we are; and the Michigan Agriculture Magazine. An MDARD video was also shown.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Lauwers declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:29 a.m.

Representative Dan Lauwers, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538